

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
From Linda M. Weigel and Fred C. Tenover

Attorney's Docket No.: 03063-0430US

In re Application of: 09/647,563

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor or an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **Oligonucleotide Probes for Detecting the Enterobacteriaceae and Quinolone-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae** the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on October 2, 2000 as Application No. 09/647,563.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used by others in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to the date of this application. I further state that the invention was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to the date of this application. *I understand that I have a duty of candor and good faith toward the Patent and Trademark Office*, and I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a)-(d) of the foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate disclosing subject matter in common with the above-identified specification and having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Priority Claimed Under 35 USC §119</u>
PCT/US99/06963	PCT	30 March 999	Yes <u>X</u> No _____

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>(Application No.)</u>	<u>(Filing Date)</u>	<u>(Application No.)</u>	<u>(Filing Date)</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the present application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status: patented, pending, abandoned</u>
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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statement were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issuing thereon.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** The following attorneys are hereby appointed to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Customer Number 23594

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For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE PROBES FOR DETECTING THE  
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ENTEROBACTERIACEAE

Date: May 2, 2001

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SUBSTITUTE POWER OF ATTORNEY  
AND  
CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Dear Sir:

The assignee of record, the Government of the United States of America, as Represented by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (Reel 9181, Frame 0899, recorded on May 14, 1998) hereby revokes all former Powers of Attorney and appoints as its representatives to conduct all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith the attorneys and agents identified as Customer No. 24197



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all of the law firm of Klarquist Sparkman Campbell Leigh & Whinston, LLP, 121 SW Salmon Street, Suite 1600, Portland, Oregon 97204; and grants an Associate Power of Attorney to:

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all of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Technology Transfer Office, 1600 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30333.

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The recorded Assignment referred to in this Substitute Power of Attorney has been reviewed by the undersigned. The undersigned certifies that to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Technology Transfer Office has been duly delegated responsibility for such patent matters under the authority of the memorandum dated January 31, 1997, from Donna E. Shalala, the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, delegating the authority to the Heads of the Public Health Service Operating Divisions, as well as a memorandum dated October 12, 2000, from Jeffrey P. Koplan, M.D., M.P.H., the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (who is a Head of a Public Health Service Operating Division), delegating authority to sign this Power of Attorney to the Associate Director for Science and the Director of the Technology Transfer Office of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The undersigned is authorized to exercise such authority in this matter.

Executed on MAY 9, 2001, at Atlanta, Georgia.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



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